

Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Исусу Христу! **St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church** *Glory Forever! Слава на вьки!*
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Pastor: Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, O.S.B. **Confessions:** **Rectory:** 724-423-3673
Parish Email: st.marytrauger@yahoo.com **Saturday** 16:00 – 16:30 **Hall:** 724-423-8838
Website: www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org **Sunday** 9:00 – 9:30 or by appt.

13 September 2015 / 7524:

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross

Dedication of the Church of the Lord's Resurrection in Jerusalem.

The Holy Bishop Martyr Cornelius.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Sept. 12 **17:00 Vigil of the Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross.**
 Suffrages for + **Michael, John, Henry, Paul Brehun** – *Mary Lezo.*

Sun. Sept. 13 **10:30 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross.** Suffrages for +
Walter Furwa – *Larry Zelenak*; for + **P. Arthur Shutt**– *Michael and Aimee Kakos.*

Mon. Sept. 14 **19:00 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** w/ *Mirovanije.*
 Suffrages for + **Helen Krynicky** – *James and Mary Ann Kontir*; for
 + **P. Arthur Shutt** – *Michael and Aimee Kakos.*

Sat. Sept. 19 **17:00 Vigil of the Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross.**
 Suffrages for + **Mary Ann Davis** – *Joseph & Mary Lou Palla.*

Sun. Sept. 20 **10:30 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross.** Suffrages for
the parish; for Mary Ann Davis – *David and Carol Gillott.*

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Acolytes

Lectors


Ushers

Sat. Sept. 12	-----	M. Harhai	R. Garber, D. Mihalko
Sun. Sept. 13	E. R. A. Hess	P. Krynicky	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff
Mon. Sept. 14	Ruggieri, Syphans	J. Kontir	<i>Any two present</i>
Sat. Sept. 19	-----	J. Krynicky	R. Garber, J. Snitzer
Sun. Sept. 20	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, R. Garber

9/6/15 Collection: Adult: \$859.00 Student: \$9.00 Candles: \$45.00
 Cemetery: \$145 **Total: \$1058.00**

Attendance: Saturday 16+1 Sunday: 40 + 7 Holy Day: 15

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 precious Cross of the Lord, Moses prefigured you when he stretched out his arms to heaven and thus defeated the haughty Amalek. You are the pride of the faithful and the strength of those who struggle, the glory of the apostles, the courage of the just, and the salvation of the saints. Therefore, at the sight of your elevation, the whole of creation

rejoices, exalts, and glorifies Christ, Whose goodness joined together those who had strayed.

Come all you peoples, let us venerate the blessed Cross of the Lord through which eternal justice came to us. He who deceived Adam, the first man, was conquered by a tree, and the same who fettered the royal creation by his cunning has been cast down into nothingness. The venom of the serpent has been washed away by the divine Blood of Christ. The curse of the rightful sentence was lifted when the just Christ was condemned unjustly. By God's plan, death that had come from a tree would be conquered by a Tree, and suffering would be healed by the suffering of the Lord. Glory to the active presence of Your providence in our lives, O Christ, our King. Through it You have brought salvation for all, for You are gracious and the Lover of Mankind.

The Tree of life which was planted in the place of the Skull, the Tree upon which the King of the Ages brought about our salvation, is raised up in the middle of the earth today. It sanctifies the ends of the earth, and the Church of the Resurrection celebrates its rededication now. The angels rejoice in heaven, and those upon the earth exalt with joy and say with David: «*Exalt the Lord our God and bow before His throne and before His footstool, for He is holy*»; it is He Who grants great mercy to the world.

Stichera at Psalm 140 of Great Vespers on the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

Galatians 2: 16 – 20 *Both Jew and Gentiles are Saved by Faith*

Mark 8: 34 – 9:1 *Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection*

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~ Announcements ~

SEPTEMBER BINGO BAKERS: Wisdom! Be Attentive!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is next Sunday, **20 September**. Students and their catechist will receive a special blessing at the Divine Liturgy. Parents, be sure to have your child / children present for this blessing. Those who are already beyond that phase in life when you have children in school are also asked to be present to pray for the next generation of this church, for they look up to you as their spiritual example. Aunts, uncles, older siblings, along with grandparents are all included in the title «family» and, as such share in the imagery of God as Trinity – three persons, yet one God. Family needs to be seen as analogous to Trinitarian life: each member shares a common bond with the other, a bond that makes them «one.»

CREATION, EVOLUTION, AND THE CRISIS OF FAITH is the title of a presentation – free and open to the public – that will be given at the church on **Thursday, 24 September at 19:00**. Mr. Andrew Prizzi of the parish will be the guest speaker. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex for additional information.

- **FALL BINGO**, in the social hall of **St. Nicholas Church, Greensburg** on **27 September** from **13:00 to 16:00**. **Admission** is **\$5** per person. Doors open at 12:30. Grocery gift cards will be given to winners of regular bingos. There will be a Chinese Auction, Food Basket raffles, 50/50 raffle and various ethnic foods, which will be sold to eat while playing. For any additional information, call **724 – 832 – 8122**.
- **The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (St. Florian Conference)** and **St. Mary parish** will jointly host a **CASH BASH** from **16:00 – 21:00** on **Saturday, 7 November** at our parish hall. Each ticket holds **3** numbers and sells for **\$20**. Two sign-up sheets are in the Narthex: one for those who want to buy and / or sale tickets; a second one for those who would be willing to work the floor selling instants.
- **THEOSIS** subscription renewal sheet on table in Narthex. **Due 20 September**. Make check payable to **EASTERN CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS**, not the parish!
- **CHICKEN FOR SALE**: The remaining frozen chicken from our festival is for sale. It will be packaged as follows: 3 breasts, 2 thighs, 2 drumsticks; cost \$10/bag. A sign- up sheet is in the Narthex for you to place your orders.
- **Feast of the Protecting Veil ~ 1 October**, our patronal feast day will be celebrated with the serving of the Divine Liturgy w/ outdoor procession at **17:30**, immediately followed by our traditional festive meal together in the parish hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Offer to bring a parishioner who may not like to drive at night.